

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: UNIVERSAL ACCESS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-6 TF-02-171
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0247

CERTIFICATE

(Issued May 21, 2002)

On April 25, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), to Universal Access, Inc. (Access). In the order, the Board approved the concurrence of Access in certain exchange maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. (Qwest), and stated that Access would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and obtained approved tariff on file with the Board.

On April 29, 2002, Access filed a proposed tariff that reflects the prices, terms, and conditions of its provision of local exchange service. The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-02-171. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Access will have an approved tariff to provide local service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0247, authorizing Access to provide local exchange service in the listed Qwest exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Universal Access, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of May, 2002.